

Whenever any prisoner in the Maryland Penitentiary or the Maryland House of Correction shall be engaged in any extra-hazardous work within the meaning of this Article for which wages or a stipulated sum are paid by said institution this Article shall be applicable thereto, and the average weekly wages of any such prisoner injured in the course of his or her employment shall be the average weekly wages paid by the institution to such prisoner, and in addition thereto, a fair and reasonable sum to be determined by the State Industrial Accident Commission for the board and maintenance of such prisoner not to exceed the amount customarily received by the institution for its own use for prisoners engaged in extra-hazardous employments for private employers. The State Industrial Accident Commission in making awards to such prisoners so injured in the course of their employment, shall direct the institution employing such prisoner to deduct from its award the sum found by it to be reasonable for the board and maintenance of such prisoner, in determining the average weekly wages, and the balance, if any, shall belong to and be credited to the account of such prisoner. Upon the discharge of such prisoner whether by reason of the expiration of the sentence or by parole or pardon, the said institution shall pay the remainder of the compensation to which any said prisoner shall be entitled, to the prisoner, and shall promptly notify the State Industrial Accident Commission of the discharge of any such prisoner in order that its award may be modified accordingly.

Upon the death of any prisoner resulting from accidental injuries arising out of and in the course of his employment within the meaning of this Article, his dependents shall be entitled to compensation as determined by this Article and based upon average weekly wages as hereinabove defined.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 81 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 7—Schools," making Armistice Day a school holiday.

(Vetoed)